

COMMANDER HODGSON TELLS WHAT SCHLEY REALLY DID

Washington, Oct. 8.—Lieutenant Commander Hodgson was examined in regard to the part the Brooklyn took in the battle of Santiago, continuing his description of the naval battle of July 3rd from the point where he had dropped that description at Captain Lemly's request while he was on the stand Friday.

In this connection he said: "The Brooklyn did all she could. She got into action just as quick as steam could carry her there. We commenced firing as soon as the first gun on the port bow would bear and we kept the port battery firing until she turned with port helm through the arc, using the aft guns until we got all the starboard guns to bear."

The witness gave a detailed account of the part taken by the Brooklyn in the engagement. In reply to questions, he said that at the beginning of the fight he had given the range at 1,400 yards, but that after the loop it was about 2,400 to 2,500 yards.

Mr. Hayner: "What was the bearing of Commander Schley during this engagement, or any engagement in which you saw him?"

"His bearing and manner, with respect to an officer of his rank and station in the naval service, were naturally those of a commander-in-chief of a naval force on that occasion."

The witness said that the commander had occupied a place on a platform around the conning tower during the engagement. This, he said, was a position of danger, as the commander was there always in full view of the enemy's ships.

"It has been stated here," said Mr. Hayner, "that the Brooklyn ran 2,000 yards away from the enemy's ships in making her loop."

The witness replied: "Any witness who made that statement, although he may have stated what he thought had occurred, was absolutely mistaken."

"How far did she go from the enemy's vessels?"

"She must have gone about 600 yards to the southward, as that is about the tactical diameter of the Brooklyn at that speed."

"Did this turn interfere with the Brooklyn's ability to keep up her fire?"

"It did not; she continued to fire from her aft turret."

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Alamogordo, N. M.	2,901	3,417
Aspen, Colo.	2,708	9,755
Black Hawk, Colo.	1,055	2,933
Boulder, Colo.	18,788	17,822
Breckenridge, Colo.	3,643	3,394
Buena Vista, Colo.	1,000	1,000
Cañon City, Colo.	13,255	12,184
Central City, Colo.	6,994	6,182
Colorado City, N. M.	1,000	1,000
Colorado Springs, Colo.	91,990	84,639
Crested Butte, Colo.	467	345
Cripple Creek, Colo.	31,446	30,446
Del Norte, Colo.	3,005	3,002
Delta, Colo.	4,909	4,104
Denver, Colo.	479,025	475,722
Durango, Colo.	11,998	10,745
Estes Park, Colo.	1,177	1,177
Florence, Colo.	9,075	7,486
Fort Collins, Colo.	10,555	10,403
Fort Morgan, Colo.	2,796	2,318
Georgetown, Colo.	2,228	2,983
Giltner, Colo.	1,907	2,173
Glenwood Spg., Colo.	3,100	3,100
Golden, Colo.	5,523	5,075
Goldfield, Colo.	1,218	927
Grand Junction, Colo.	11,398	12,967
Greeley, Colo.	4,189	4,128
Hahoe Spg., Colo.	7,705	7,272
Independence, Colo.	2,109	2,109
La Junta, Colo.	7,645	7,669
Lake City, Colo.	1,090	1,090
Lamar, Colo.	4,713	3,989

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the witness at length concerning his reported colloquy with Admiral Schley during the battle off Santiago, in which the commander was reported to have said: "Damn the Texas."

Witness said that when his conversation with Commander Schley had occurred on the Brooklyn, the commander was standing on the platform around the conning tower and two or three feet from himself (the witness) and that Captain Cook, a part of the time, stood in the door of the conning tower, four or five feet distant.

He said Captain Cook had taken part in the conversation.

Mr. Rayner then questioned the witness very closely in regard to the language in which this colloquy was reported by the newspapers and the language used by Mr. Hodgson in his correspondence with Admiral Schley. He read the newspaper version of Commander Hodgson's statement of the colloquy as follows:

"Schley: 'Hard sport.'"
"Hodgson: 'You mean starboard.'"
"Schley: 'No, I don't. We are near enough to them (the Spaniards) already.'"

"Hodgson: 'But we will cut down the Texas.'"

"Schley: 'Damn the Texas; let her look out for herself.'"

Mr. Rayner then had the witness summarize the letter which he had written to Admiral Schley June 8th, and drew from him the statement that he had not then informed the admiral that he had used the expression, "Damn the Texas." When the witness was asked if he thought that there was any suggestion of such an expression, he replied: "When I suggested to Commander Schley that there was danger of colliding with the Texas he said: 'Damn the Texas.' He used the expression as not in any way condemning the Texas for being there, but as if he were irritated as one might be about anything."

Mr. Rayner asked then about the expression attributed to the witness: "She will cut down the Texas." Commander Hodgson replied that there was no such expression in the letter and that he never had said that the Brooklyn would cut down the Texas.

"There is a good deal in that reported colloquy that I did not say," he added. "The statement was never made."

"The statement was never made," he went on, "but the commander did say 'Damn the Texas.'"

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Longmont, Colo.	8,817	9,290
Loveland, Colo.	8,044	4,062
Manitou, Colo.	8,419	5,090
Meeker, Colo.	1,071	1,071
Monte Vista, Colo.	4,794	4,245
Montrose, Colo.	5,276	4,314
Ouray, Colo.	7,297	5,014
Pueblo, Colo.	62,263	57,727
Rico, Colo.	2,158	2,097
Roca, Colo.	8,223	7,722
Salida, Colo.	8,784	8,999
Silverton, Colo.	6,263	4,719
Sterling, Colo.	4,285	4,300
Telluride, Colo.	8,099	8,219
Trinidad, Colo.	13,397	12,555
Victor, Colo.	10,172	11,312
Walsenburg, Colo.	8,454	8,252

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Mount McKinley. It is claimed that the highest mountain in North America is Mount McKinley of Alaska—29,465 feet high—over 2,000 feet higher than its nearest rival, Mount St. Elias, which was thought to be the highest mountain on the continent until a few years ago.

Promotion for Dravery. Word reaches us of a small band of soldiers who held at bay a large number of Filipinos for over two hours until assistance arrived, thereby saving an important point from capture. For their bravery they were all given promotion. To be brave it is necessary to have strong nerves and a good digestion. If your stomach is weak and you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching, nervousness or insomnia, you should try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will cure you.

Quakers Dying Off. Recent reports from the various yearly meetings or conventions of Friends indicate that this organization is in danger of disappearing. Thirteen yearly meetings report 924 deaths and 772 births, a net loss of 152. This loss occurs in all the meetings but three—in Ohio, where the births exceed the deaths by one; in Kansas, where the births are one-half more numerous than the deaths; and in Oregon, where they are twice as numerous, though the meeting itself is small. In ten eastern meetings the excess of deaths was 232. This falling off is ascribed in part to the fact that the younger members of the society are leaving it and entering other communities. This dark outlook for the society is affected only in degree by a slight increase in its membership in England to a total of 15,830. The great bulk of the denomination is in this country, the number in 1891 being 83,400. There were in Ireland at the same time 2,687 and in Canada 1,109.

New Bicycle Records. In the bicycle races at Coliseum park, Washington, D. C., Thompson and Babcock, on a tandem model, rode ten miles in 15:30 2-5, defeating Sherer and Marble and breaking the world's record on a six-lap track made by Robert Walthour, of 16:38. In the same race the tenth mile was made in 1:21, breaking another record.

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Saloon Law in Sweden. In Sweden, writes an American traveler, the saloons are closed on Saturday—just day—while the savings banks are kept open till midnight. No government can force a man to save his money, but at least this Swedish system encourages him to deposit it where he will draw better interest than a headache.

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News and Views

Mr. Cramp Objects. Mr. Charles H. Cramp, the veteran naval shipbuilder, has created a sensation by his letter to the navy department condemning the application of the superimposed turret in the recent type of battleship. These turrets are, to use the vernacular, two stories in design, the upper enclosure containing, generally, eight-inch rifles, and the lower the usual heavy long twelve-inch guns. They have been adopted after much discussion in the American navy after having been discontinued in every other navy.

The comment of Mr. Cramp, coming from a practical shipbuilder of the highest repute, deserves and will receive the highest consideration, and appears to be based upon the experience of naval men in actual engagements, as well as upon his own judgment. A number of the heaviest of recent battleships have been fitted with this type of turret, which has, however, never been in use in battle, but bids fair, in Mr. Cramp's estimation, to further complicate the handling of the guns in the turrets, already difficult by reason of the meager view of the target afforded by the peep-holes. Indeed, Mr. Cramp advocates turrets entirely open at the top, holding that the chances of displacement from a shot falling in the turret are so meager as to make the room worthless, while it prevents ventilation and otherwise embarrasses the gun crew.

The Old and the New. Turn from the Herald, the Sun, the Tribune or the Times of today and glance over an issue of the same journals during the month of September, 1881. It is the paucity of personal news in the old newspaper, the overflowing abundance of it today, that arrest the attention and denote the contrast; the great space now given to reports of minor events, petty things, of which no one may have interest for many persons, but which in the aggregate make the modern newspaper indispensable to legions of readers, while the best and greatest of the newspapers of fifty years ago were easily dispensed with by the larger part of the community.—New York Times.

General Corbin to Wed. Announcement has been made in Washington that the marriage of Major General H. C. Corbin, adjutant-general of the army, and Miss Edythe Patten will take place in that city at the residence of the bride Nov. 6.

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Plea for the Chinese. Minister Wu Ting-fang is right. There should be no bar to the admission of Chinese students in this country. We stand at the gate of Peking demanding that China shall civilize herself, yet when she picks the best of her youth and sends them to this land to learn civilization, we send them back without even permitting them to land. There is a deal of humbug about this.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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